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DIGEST OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

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**Cox, Baird, Behning, Brown T, Carbaugh,
Clere, Culver, DeVon, Frizzell, Hamm,
Heaton, Heuer, Huston, Frye R, Karickhoff,
Kirchhofer, Lehe, Lutz, Morris, Morrison,
Neese, Niemeyer, Ober, Price, Saunders,
McNamara, Lehman, Leonard, Smith M,
Smaltz, Slager, Ziemke, Zent, Kubacki,
Thompson, Torr, Negele, Wolkins,
Richardson, Washburne, VanNatter,
Steuerwald, Speedy, Burton, Braun, Ubelhor,
Arnold, Rhoads, Beumer**

January 13, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
January 16, 2014, reported — Do Pass.

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Whereas, Representative Phyllis J. Pond passed away on September 22, 2013;

Whereas, Residing in New Haven, Representative Pond was elected to the House of Representatives in 1978 and was the longest-serving woman in the state's history;

Whereas, Representative Pond was the first woman to earn a seat in the first row of the House, an honor reserved for high ranking members with seniority;

Whereas, During her 35 years in office, Representative Pond was committed to the people of her district and her state;

Whereas, Representative Pond was a strong advocate for the construction of the U.S. Highway 24 "Fort to Port" project between New Haven and the Indiana - Ohio state line;

Whereas, The "Fort to Port" project was designed to improve access and safety and promote economic development across northeastern Indiana and northern Ohio;

Whereas, Representative Pond was a retired kindergarten teacher who was well known for introducing measures that

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reduced class sizes throughout the state and helped minority students attend law school; and

Whereas, It is, therefore, fitting that the proper signage be placed on U.S. Highway 24 between U.S. Highway 30 east of New Haven, Indiana, and State Line Road in Allen County, Indiana, to designate it as the "Phyllis J. Pond Memorial Highway": Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its
- 2 deepest condolences to the family of Representative Phyllis J. Pond and
- 3 its sincerest gratitude for her years of dedicated service to her district
- 4 and her state and to honor her memory by requesting that the Indiana
- 5 Department of Transportation name that portion of U.S. Highway 24
- 6 between U.S. Highway 30 east of New Haven and State Line Road in
- 7 Allen County in her honor.
- 8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 9 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of
- 10 Representative Phyllis J. Pond and the Commissioner of the Indiana
- 11 Department of Transportation.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution 7, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to HC 7 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

Representative Soliday

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